

WIDE SWEEP
STATE TUESDAY

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Lowry.
Tazewell and Buchanan—J. P. Royal.
Washington and Bristol—W. M. Phillips
and W. K. Brooks.
Wythe—W. E. Hillenberg.
Dorothy's Call to Arms.

The vote in Richmond city likely will be small, and that but little interest in the result, which can now be fairly foretold in favor of the Democrats. Chairman Doherty, of the City Democratic Committee, yesterday issued the following call to arms:

Richmond, Va., Oct. 31, 1903.
To the Democratic Voters of Richmond:
On Tuesday next (November 3d) the people of Richmond will be called upon to elect their representatives in the General Assembly. In the primary held on the 22d of September the following nominations were made by the Democratic party:

For the Senate—A. C. Harman.
For the House—Charles J. Anderson, Edwin P. Cox, Samuel L. Kelly, E. B. Thomas, Charles M. Wallace, Jr., For Clerk of the Circuit Court—E. P. Jewell.

The full Democratic legislative ticket has been made, and it behooves the Democracy of Richmond to give the same strong endorsement to their nominees in the general election that was accorded to them in the Democratic primary. Our opponents are making a vigorous fight, and are endeavoring to get out as large a vote as possible, hoping that the Democracy will feel so safe in their strength that many Democrats will not think it necessary to go to the polls on election day, and in such a contingency our opponents are expecting success. The endorsement which our nominees received in the primary is an evidence of the appreciation entertained for their fitness and qualifications, and in order for the Democracy to give renewed and practical support to the ticket they should all vote next Tuesday.

Respectfully,
JAMES B. DOHERTY,
Chairman City Democratic Committee.

BOURKE COCKRAN IS

TO SPEAK HERE SOON

W. Bourke Cockran, perhaps one of the most famous orators and statesmen of this generation, has consented to lecture here in the Academy of Music for the benefit of the McGill Union on Tuesday evening, December 1st.

In a letter to Dr. William A. McGowan, who is the chairman of the committee in charge of the lecture, the distinguished orator announces that he will talk on "Catholicism and Democracy," a theme which, perhaps, will interest particularly those not of the Roman Catholic faith. Mr. Cockran comes to Richmond without the usual high price of lectures in his class. In fact, he will come gratis, and in a letter to a friend he expresses an anticipation of much pleasure in his visit to the Capital of the Confederacy. He has never been in Richmond, but in Congress he served on one of the most important committees with the Hon. Charles T. O'Ferrall, and they were close friends while in that body.

In his long public career Mr. Cockran has found many opportunities to speak well of the Southland, and has always been a warm supporter and friend of southerners away from home, whether in Congress or in distant northern cities. The proceeds of the lecture will go to aiding the McGill Union in paying for its new home. Aside from this purpose it is almost certain the lecture on the selected subject will prove of deep interest to thinking people of all creeds in religion and politics.

HOT FINISH IN
HENRICO COUNTY

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and frequently brother against brother. The face of such a condition it is impossible to predict, certainly unwise. There is a good deal of talk and some betting.

Both Sides Confident.

The last evening before the election will be the final meeting to be held on Monday night. They will probably be of the whooping sort, being the last chance for the boys. The arena will be gathered in Bacon Heights and muster there, in Todd's home territory, such strength as it can. Senator Burkade will be back from Halifax and will speak again. At Giffert's Hall, in Baker's Precinct, the Todd people will assemble for a last rally. The usual speakers will be present—Mr. Todd, Mr. Ruffin, Mr. Coalter and the other.

After this there will be an end to it. The next morning will be election day, and the two candidates will appear at the polls pleading their cause. Both are confident, Chairman Ruffin and Mr. Todd are smiling and happy, feeling sure that their efforts will be crowned with success.

"We have canvassed the county," they say in effect, "and the people are with us. The Todd men are standing solid and the Hechler voters, with scarcely an exception, are transferring their force to our side. This will give us an ample majority over Mr. Brauer. We are, therefore, absolutely confident of a successful issue to the fight we have made. If no outside pressure had been brought to bear on the people of Henrico we would have beaten Mr. Brauer by a vote of five to one. As it is we will win and with good majority."

The Brauer people also express themselves as being confident of success. They realize that they have a tremendous fight on their hands, but think they will win. They, too, have canvassed the county and rallied their forces behind them. They look to election day to show a triumph of their cause and are living in this hope and expectation.

Mr. Brauer's Claim.
"Indications from all parts of the county," said one of the Brauer managers last night, "lead me to believe that we are on the eve of a great triumph for Democracy. Strong personal prejudice at first created opposition to the decision of the State Committee, the highest party authority, but time and sober reflection have created a decisive change in sentiment and voters feel in honor-bound to accept the decision of the State Committee, believing that the eternal principles of democracy are being subserved by a strict adherence to the mandates of duly constituted authorities."

Remarkable Campaign.
Glancing back over the campaign as it appears at its close, it may be summed up as one of the most remarkable political upheavals that have ever divided the county. Something more than mere personal issues are involved. The State Committee has split against the County Committee and much change in the balance. And all the while the personal feature has been emphasized, too. Each candidate has been vigorously pressing

THALHIMER'S Richmond's Great Fashion Store

Every Express Company.....

Bringing to Us Hundreds of

New Garments

Daily--A New Chapter Fresh Every Day.

In Our New Furs

Are some of the smartest novelties you have ever seen in furs. There is a smartness about them that is simply bewitching, nothing like them in town.

Isabella Fox Stoles, two yards long, with cord and lovely quality, at \$15.00

Long Flat Stoles, in blue lynx and silver, at \$20.00 and \$25.00

A great assortment in new style Flat Stoles, in Sable Fox, Isabella Fox and Blended Minks; prices \$25.00 to \$50.00

Extraordinary Selling of
Popular Dress Goods.

Colored Dress Goods.

A new line of Whipcords just opened, in blue, brown, red, tan and green, yard, only 50c

A nice assortment of Mixed Novelty, yard, from 50c. to \$1.50

William F. Reed's Silks and Wool Lansdowns, just the thing for evening dress, yard, only \$1.25

All-Wool Prunella and Redona Crepes, for tailor-made suits, per yard, \$1.00 to \$1.25

A full line of Meltons, Thibets, Venetians and Broadcloths, yard, from 50c. to \$2.00

I also call your attention to our full line of Cream Worsteds for street and house wear, yard, from 25c. to \$2.00

Black Dress Goods.

Zibelines, the most stylish thing ever made into suits, per yard, from 50c. to \$2.50

The Priestley Cravatette, no imitation, strictly water-proof, yard, only \$1.50

An exceptional value, 52-inch Imported Prunella, per yard \$1.25

Imported Broadcloths, make splendid tailor-made suits, per yard, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Kersey, Meltons, Beavers and Costume Cloths, used for rainy-day and walking skirts, per yard, \$1.00 to \$2.50

Heavy Weight Zibelines, for walking and rainy-day skirts, per yard, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Our
Garment
Superiority

Is not the result of mere accident, but is due to the real merit of our apparel. We will not allow an unworthy garment to leave our house, no matter what price. Our present position in the garment world was attained by the strict adherence to the principle that **QUALITY COUNTS**.

Sufficient evidence of style correctness is the perpetual activity in this department.

We show more garments than any two other houses.

New Suit Arrivals.

Great values in Ladies' Cheviot Suits, black, blue and browns, in blouse effect, with long tail, large circular cape, trimmed entirely with taffeta bands, full sleeve, skirts stylishly trimmed in taffeta bands; special at \$15.00

Stylish Norfolk Coat Suits, in mixed novelties, finished with straps and perfect tailoring, at \$17.50

Exquisitely Tailored Suits, in brown pan-cheviot, eighteen-piece corset coat, with belt and finished with stitching, plaited skirt, flare bottom \$25.00

Swell Dress Skirts.

Ladies' Black Cloth Skirts, cut seven-gore, with one-inch taffeta folds from waist to flare, very stylish and effective, at \$7.48

Excellent value in Black Broadcloth Skirts, fine tucked yoke and strap trimmed on hips, with strap bottom, at \$10.00

Complete line of Walking Skirts, in plain and mixed novelties, latest style, prices \$3.48 to \$12.48

Silk Wool Crepe Skirts, with taffeta drop, plaited graduated flare, trimmed with cluny lace, at \$25.00

New Waist Values.

Extra values in Black and White Taffeta Waists, cluster tucking and fagot trimming, full sleeve, at \$3.48

White and Black Peau de Soie Waists, with cluster tucking, in vest effect, and stylishly trimmed in straps and silk ornaments, at \$6.48

Allover Lace Waists, in ceru and white, made over silk, with silk ornament fastenings, at \$8.48

Handsome White and Black Peau de Soie, with fagot yoke and collar and three large medallions set in front, filled in with French knots, at \$12.48

Knit Underwear

Ladies' 37½c. Fleece Ribbed Vests and Pants, silk tape, pearl buttons, all sizes 25c

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Vests, in gray and white, warm and durable, Pants to match 50c

Ladies' Wool Ribbed Pants, French bands, pearl buttons, non-shrinkable, \$1.00 value, special 75c

Ladies' Snug-Fitting Vests, triple interlock seams, medium weight, Pants to match \$1.00

Ladies' Oxford Cut Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants, in gray and white, part wool and all wool, 75c, to \$1.50

Infants' Cotton Ribbed Wrappers, silk tape, regular 25c. value, special 15c

The Rubins Infants' Shirts, cotton, 25c.; wool, 50c. to 75c

Boys' Tan and Gray Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, regular 30c. value, all sizes 25c

Infants' One-piece Combination Suits, seamless, glove-fitting, in white and gray cotton or wool, 50c. and \$1.00

Lace Curtains.

A few specials in our Curtain Department.
Double Curtains, each sold for \$5.00 to \$6.00 a pair, choice, a pair \$3.00

25c. value, \$1.50 a pair.

SPECIAL

Carpets and Rugs

Inducements for the Week.

Moquet and Velvet Carpet, that formerly sold for \$1 and \$1.25, a few patterns left; your choice for 75c

A few odds and ends in Tapestry, some choice patterns, 50c. value, to close out, per yard 75c

3x4 Wilton Rugs, very pretty designs just received, real value \$40, choice \$35.50

All-Wool Druggets, in the following sizes, special prices to close out:

3x2, \$4.00 value, \$3.00.

3x2½, \$5.00 value, \$4.00.

3x3, \$6.50 value, \$5.00.

3x3½, \$7.50 value, \$6.00.

Blankets and Comforts

The largest stock we have ever presented. The lowest prices we have ever made.

All-Wool Blankets, real value \$6.00 and \$6.50, in pink, red and blue borders; special sale price \$5.00

Extra values in Blankets, cheap at \$5.00, for \$4.00 and \$3.45 and

Tufted Comforts, with white cotton, from \$1.00 and upwards. Pure White Cotton Comforts, for \$3.00. Eiderdown Comforts from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

his claims in a series of very remarkable meetings and a great deal of feeling has been manifested. Toward the last the genius of disorder began to appear in the land, notably in the Shumaker Precinct meeting, when the Brauer forces were attacked.

The election will in all likelihood have a political and legal aftermath. The State Committee, if defeated, may take some further action. On the other side, Brauer, if he fails to win, will promptly prefer charges against Todd, and Todd will doubtless do the same thing for Brauer, if the latter is elected. It seems that it cannot be escaped. Whoever is elected on Tuesday, there will be another big stir-up with the grand jury in the field this time. And when the grand jury gets started it will, like as not, review the entire election.

IN PITTSYLVANIA

A Pretty Fight With Democrats, Republicans and Independents in Field.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, Va., Oct. 31.—The campaign, which closed Monday night, has been very quiet since the primary in August, which previous to that had been one of the warmest waged in Pittsylvania county for many years, particularly for county officers.

The Mann bill was very effectively used before the primary and with a very few exceptions the office of Commonwealth's attorney was opposed to the bill.

The nominees for county clerk, sheriff and Commonwealth's attorney were all opposed to the bill. Mr. Semones is county chairman of the Republican party, and his friends are very hopeful of his election, as it is believed which office he filled in a most satisfactory manner, to all and the high esteem in which he is now held by the people of the county.

Major George T. Rison, Democratic nominee for Senate, is being opposed by Mr. Boyd, of the citizens' ticket. Major Rison was for many years Commonwealth's attorney for Pittsylvania county, and his friends are confident of his election.

Messrs. Pannill, Bruce and Gregory, Democratic nominees for the lower house, are being opposed by J. L. Gravesley on citizens' ticket and W. T. Lewis, Thomas Neal, A. V. Vintner and Colonel C. T. Keatts, independents.

Colonel Keatts has spent many days canvassing the county and appears very confident of his success, while others predict that Vintner and Williams will be the favorite independents.

The absence of a contest renders the election of Colonel William H. Stewart a certainty.

So far as the successor of Mr. Bland who declined to run again for the House, is concerned, the primary decided that

and the general election will simply ratify the decision there recorded.

In Norfolk city the Republicans are making a determined contest this year. They have, they believe, a fighting chance, although after their long lethargy toward local politics puts formidable odds against them.

Mr. Floyd Hughes, a son of the late Judge Hughes, of the United States District Court, and Mr. John F. Spann are the legislative candidates of the Republican party in Norfolk. Both are able men and very popular. They will make a good showing at the polls.

Mr. Hughes was interviewed to-day. He told a representative of this paper that the placing of a ticket in the field this year in Norfolk is the beginning of a movement as broad as the State in its significance. In every city and county, he declared, the Republicans would organize and contest every election, hereafter.

So far as his own chances are concerned, he stated that both he and his running mate are very much encouraged. They believe that the split in the city Democracy will give them a far better chance of winning than they would otherwise have.

Members of both the Day and Tregh factions say that they have no fear of the election of a Republican ticket, and the Tregh men say that while, owing to the methods employed in the primary, their support of the ticket may not be as enthusiastic as it possibly would have been had the Day faction been fairer, they will not knif it in favor of the common enemy, Messrs. S. S. Lambeth and W. H. Gunn, the candidates of the Democrats, will very probably win by handsome majorities.

In Norfolk county nobody is certain of anything. Mr. Hugh Johnson and Dr. H. B. Etheridge, the candidates of the Straightouts, believe that if they get a fair count they will be elected, along with the remainder of their ticket.

The reasonists have in the field for the House, Major E. W. Owens, the present Norfolk county representative, and William G. Parker. They are confident of their election, and the present indication is that, despite the splendid fight put up by the Straightouts, this will be the outcome.

Both are able men, and Major Owens already has a record in the House, which his untidied opponents on the other side have yet to make. This will be the first year Norfolk county will elect two delegates.

The electoral board which is to say whether the Straightouts are to have representation at the polls or not, has not yet held a meeting or intimated when it will meet.

A CLOSE CONTEST

Interesting Condition in Northumberland and Westmoreland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HARRISBURG, Va., Oct. 31.—The political contest here is the closest and one of the most interesting that has ever been known in this district. In the first meeting between Mr. Palmer and Dr. Snyder, which was held here October 2d, the odds were held against Mr. Crabbie, Westmoreland's candidate for the Legislature, the fight was hot and close and although Dr. Snyder won, it was by a very small majority.

In the general primary held on the following Wednesday, Mr. Crabbie received a majority of three, which is probably the smallest majority ever received here by a Democratic nominee. In the committee which was held by request of Dr. Snyder, a few days later, three votes were eliminated from Mr. Crabbie's majority, thus putting him even with Dr. Snyder. Although Mr. Crabbie has withdrawn from the contest, the situation is still critical here, as the fight is being hotly contested by Mr. William M. Harris, the Repub-

lican candidate from Westmoreland. Mr. Harris is a rising young man and is very popular in his native county and is also well known here. The election promises to be so close that it is almost impossible to form an opinion as to who will be elected, although Dr. Snyder stands rather the best chance, as he is the Democratic nominee.

Still the Republicans stand the best chance of sending a delegate to the Legislature, than it has stood for years. The effect of the Mann liquor bill will be plainly seen in the election here and in fact it has been already seen in the primary. In fact it is probable that Dr. Snyder owes his nomination to the fact that he was in favor of the Mann bill while Mr. Crabbie was opposed to it. The crowd that favors the selling of liquor here, although large, is still in the minority, and a candidate who opposes local option, stands a poor chance of being elected.

There is no opposition to the Democratic nominees for the county offices, except for the commissioner of revenue, Mr. Charles K. Hall, of Lottsburg District, Republican, has decided to run for that office. It is generally supposed here that he will be backed by the opposers of the Mann bill.

FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT

Three Candidates for Every Office in Lunenburg.

MEHERRIN, Oct. 31.—The political situation in Lunenburg county where a free fight exists, remains unchanged. The fight for the office of Commonwealth's attorney down to overseer of the poor is fast and fierce, but the office of most importance, a successor to T. A. Overby in the Legislature, has so far received a very small share of attention.

The people say that they are entirely unable to account for the remarkable fight in the county as it is talked, the fight was centered upon the election of this officer.

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Judge Calloway Brown, of Bedford county, the Democratic nominee for the State Senate, is opposed by Mr. J. A. Winchester, of Rockbridge, the Republican nominee.

Mr. Brown, of Bedford county, formerly a resident of Lexington, has announced his candidacy for the Senate. There is no question here but that Judge Brown will be elected.

For the House of Delegates from Rockbridge and the city of Buena Vista, Mr. Roy G. Mitchell, of Brownsburg, is the Democratic candidate, and Mr. John W. Quisenberry, of Lexington, the incumbent, the Republican candidate.

Mr. Quisenberry was elected two years ago with the exception of a few disgruntled ones, and that whatever defection may be caused by the Walton and Newman faction, and possibly a few Lupton men, will be more than offset by the Republicans, who will not vote for Walker. The fact of Judge Tavenner being one of the most honorable and highly esteemed men of this section is of great value in his campaign.

While it is true that there is not much interest displayed in the election next Tuesday in the town and county, it is thought that a good vote will be polled by the Democrats, and that many Republicans will take the trouble to cast a ballot. Again, if Walker should be so singularly fortunate as to carry Shenandoah, it is firmly believed that this end of the district will redeem the honor of the Democratic party, Shenandoah is thought to have about 2,700 voters, but Winchester and Frederick county have about 1,150, and it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that the Republicans will have to be a tremendous change of political opinion to produce anything other than a Democratic victory in this end of the senatorial district.

Last November, when Representative James Hay was opposed for Congress by Dr. Samuel J. Hoffman, of Shenandoah, this city and county gave the former a majority of 933 out of a vote of 1,353. No great interest was manifested in that election, despite its being a congressional race, and it is believed that the result will be similar.

The primary plan has been tried here and has not proved a success. It is believed that the people declaring that they like the old system the best. Others are for a free-for-all fight. This last system is being tried in Lancaster this year, where no less than six candidates are running for the office of commissioner of revenue, while three are running for the office of Commonwealth's attorney.

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Dr. Snyder, outside of Northumberland, secured only one vote in the primary, and even in his native county, several precincts gave Mr. Crabbie a majority. This shows that outside of Fairfield, his native precinct, Dr. Snyder is not very popular.

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